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SUBJ: PARTY OFFICIALS ON VACATION IN BULGARIA

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1. RE LACK OF ROMANIAN ATTENDANCE, WEEK OF SOFIA VACATION MEETING WAS BUSY ONE FOR ROMANIAN LEADERS. VISITING ABROAD WERE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER NICULESCU-MIZIL AND BUCHAREST PARTY BOSS CICARA (POLAND), EXCOM MEMBER FAZEKAS (HUNGARY), FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VERDET (ITALY), PRESIDENTIAL COUNSEL-LOR MALITA (ARGENTINA), AND REPORTEDLY (EMBTel 3004 NOTAL) EXCOME MEMBERS DRAGANESCU, TROFIN, AND POPESCU (USSR) (LATTER, HOWEVER, WAS BACK IN ROMANIA AT LEAST BY WEEKS END). MOREOVER, PARTY-STATE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS WERE PREPARING PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, AND TOP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ECONOMIC OFFICIALS WERE READYING CEAUSESCU-CHAired WORKING

SESSION ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HELD AUG 18 AT BLACK SEA RESORT
MANGALIA-NORD.

2. SOFIA MEETING RECALLS DECISION AT 1972 CRIMEAN SUMMIT THAT
PARTY LEADERS SHOULD GET TOGETHER MORE OFTEN. THIS YEAR,
CEAUSESCU'S ONLY POST-SUMMIT BILATERAL MEETING WAS WITH ZHIVKOV
(EXCEPT FOR ONE WITH BREZHNEV) AND ROMANIAN-BULGARIAN BILATERAL
RELATIONS SHOULD HAVE PROVIDED NO RPT NO IMPEDIMENT TO ROMANIAN
ATTENDANCE AT SOFIA MEETING.

3. IF SOFIA MEETING WAS IN FACT FUMP IDEOLOGICAL CONCLAVE,
ROMANIA MAY WELL HAVE WISHED TO STAY ALOOF. EVIDENCE HRE,
HOWEVER, IS INCONCLUSIVE. MARTENS

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